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Although it has been found desirable to reassess the outlook for Iraq in the light of the Suez crisis and other recent developments in the Middle East, that review has confirmed the analysis contained in NIE 36.2-56 in virtually all major respects.